

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator-Elect Joe Manchin III, of West Virginia, was administered the oath of Office by the Vice President.

Senator-Elect Christopher A. Coons, of Delaware, was administered the oath of Office by the Vice President.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3938–3946, S.J. Res. 40, and S. Res. 674–677. **Pages S7899–S7900**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, October 26, during the recess:

Special Report entitled “Inquiry Into the Role and Oversight of Private Security Contractors in Afghanistan”. (S. Rept. No. 111–345)

S. 987, to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–344)

S. 3447, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–346) **Page S7899**

Measures Passed:

One Hundred Twelfth Congress: Senate passed S.J. Res. 40, appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Twelfth Congress. **Page S7909**

Majority Party Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 674, to constitute the majority party’s membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Pages S7909–10**

Appointments:

The Chair announced the following appointments made pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of September 29, 2010 by the President pro tempore

and the Majority Leader during the adjournment of the Senate:

Congressional Oversight Panel: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 110–343, appointed the following individual as a member of the Congressional Oversight Panel:

Edward E. Kaufman of Delaware vice Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts. **Page S7910**

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 99–498, as amended by Public Law 110–315, appointed the following individual to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance:

Sharon Wurm of Nevada vice Clare Cotton of Massachusetts. **Page S7910**

Swearing In of Senator Manchin: Senator-Elect Joe Manchin III, of West Virginia, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term ending January 3, 2013, caused by the death of Senator Robert C. Byrd. **Page S7881**

Swearing In of Senator Coons: Senator-Elect Christopher A. Coons, of Delaware, was sworn in to fill the unexpired term ending January 3, 2015, caused by the resignation of Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. **Page S7881**

Porteous Impeachment—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate impeachment committee be permitted to file their report with respect to the impeachment of Judge Porteous, notwithstanding an adjournment of the Senate, on Tuesday, November 16, 2010, between the hours of 12 noon to 2 p.m. **Page S7910**

Promoting Natural Gas and Electric Vehicle—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 11 a.m., with the time equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees, with Senator Harkin controlling 15 minutes, Senator Dodd controlling 15 minutes, and Senator Mikulski controlling 5 minutes of the Majority's time; provided further, that at 11 a.m., Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3815, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties: Tax Convention with Hungary (Treaty Doc. No. 111–7); and

Protocol Amending Tax Convention with Luxembourg (Treaty Doc. No. 111–8).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Sue Kathrine Brown, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Montenegro.

Pamela L. Spratlen, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic.

David Lee Carden, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Eric G. Postel, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Roberto R. Herencia, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2012.

James A. Torrey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private In-

vestment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2010.

James A. Torrey, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2013.

Joseph A. Smith, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency for a term of five years.

Frances M.D. Gulland, of California, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 2012.

Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2012.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

37 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 5:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7911.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.